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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been lovely to have the students back this week. They have been an absolute credit to you, and the school, in the way they have conducted themselves; both with being tested and returning to school under the current safety measures. They have taken their initial test, and for some of the students this week their second tests, in their stride. Unfortunately, we have had one positive test during the initial test series. All staff were tested on Monday and are now taking tests every three to five days. Testing for students will end during next week and every student will be provided with a pack of three tests at the end of the week to administer at home. Students will need to test themselves 3-5 days apart from their last test in school, and we are asking students to keep their third test for the Sunday before they return to school after the Easter break. Further information will come out next week. The staff involved with the testing have been excellent and they have gone to great lengths to ensure, hopefully, it was a positive experience for your sons and daughters.

More importantly it has been great to see both campuses full with students and staff and enjoying each other's company again, and dare I say, some excellent lockdown hairstyles! Students have settled in very well and are getting used to face-to-face learning again.

As I mentioned last week, we will use the next two weeks to help students settle in and transition from home to school again. Our initial focus has been to monitor your sons and daughters happiness and well-being. It will be challenging and difficult for staff and students trying to teach and learn in masks, but we must all remain positive, safe and healthy. Students will be reminded again how well they have done and that together we can get through the next period of school and return to normality soon.

Once again thank you for your support, especially with the crucial protective measures we have put in place. Have a great weekend!

Regards,



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Acting Headteacher